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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	PAT051386-US-CIP01
First Inventor	BARNETT et al.
Title	POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING ANTIGEN
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_]  
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name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  
 Landscape Table on CD
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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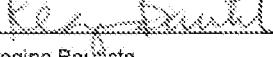
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Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Regina Bautista (Reg. No. 46,280) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

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